GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.995 Ha (revised from 3.0236 Ha) of Forest land **(FP/TG/ROAD/410844/2022)**in Mancherial District for widening of 4 lane for the permanent rectification of 7 black spots falling in Km 170/250 to 180/600 on Nizambad – jagdalpur section of NH-63 in Mancherial Forest Division of Mancherial District in f/o Regional Officer, Hyderabad. - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 98 Dated: 20-09-2025
Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.FC2/FC09/77/2022 Dated:05.02.2023 & 30.10.2024.
2. Govt.Lr.No.652/For.I(1)/2023, dt:12-12-2024.
3. From the AIG, GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi dt:20.02.2025.
4. From the PCCF (HoFF), TG., Hyd.,Rc.No.FC2/FC09/77/2023, Dt:26.08.2025.
5. Govt. Letter.No.652/For.I(1)/2023, dt:01.09.2025.
6. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Dt:11.09.2025.

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ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 2.995 Ha (revised from 3.0236 Ha) of Forest land **(FP/TG/ROAD/410844/2022)** in Mancherial District for widening of 4 lane for the permanent rectification of 7 black spots falling in Km 170/250 to 180/600 on Nizambad – jagdalpur section of NH-63 in Mancherial Forest Division of Mancherial District in f/o Regional Officer, Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No **(FP/TG/ROAD/410844/2022)**under Section-2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II)approval for diversion of 2.995 Ha (revised from 3.0236 Ha) of Forest land **(FP/TG/ROAD/410844/2022)** in Mancherial District for widening of 4 lane for the permanent rectification of 7 black spots falling in Km 170/250 to 180/600 on Nizambad – jagdalpur section of NH-63 in Mancherial Forest Division of Mancherial District in f/o Regional Officer, Hyderabad, under

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section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	The State Govt. shall ensure that the Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
1.2	The State Govt. shall ensure that the land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India toposheet of 1:50,000 scale;
1.3	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
1.4	The State Govt. shall ensure that the boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar at the cost of the UA;
1.5	The State Govt. shall ensure that the User agency, if required, will implement comprehensive soil conservation measures in the area being diverted at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department as per the approved scheme;
1.6	The State Govt. shall ensure that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
1.7	The State Govt. shall ensure that the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
1.8	The State Govt. shall ensure that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
1.9	The State Govt. shall ensure that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
1.10	The State Govt. shall ensure that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
1.11	The State Govt. shall ensure that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
1.12	The State Govt. shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;
1.13	The State Govt. shall ensure that the User Agency shall submit six monthly self-compliance reports as on 1st January and 1st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State;
1.14	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31st December of every year;

1.15	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
1.16	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
1.17	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence, in accordance with the Rule 11 (7) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023;
1.18	The State Govt. shall ensure that the survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the identified CA land, shall be done at the cost of UA deposited already in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The approved CA will be implemented;
1.19	The State Govt. shall ensure that the additional compensatory afforestation over degraded forest land, i.e. 6.0 ha, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost. The work of the Compensatory Afforestation shall stats within two years from the date of issue of final approval of the land proposed for diversion;
1.20	***The State Govt. shall ensure that the KML files of diverted area, the CA areas, the proposed SMC treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to handing over the forest land to the UA;***
1.21	The State Govt. shall ensure that the Compensatory levies (if any) to be realized from the User Agency under the project in future, shall be transferred/ deposited, through e-payment module on PARIVESH portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/), into the account of CAMPA of the State concerned, managed by the National Authority (CAMPA);
1.22	The State Govt. shall ensure that the non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as PF/RF before handing over the forest land to the user agency. The Nodal Officer shall upload a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF/RF on the PARIVESH portal with intimation to the Ministry for records;
1.23	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023;
1.24	The compensatory afforestation over already transferred and mutated non-forest land, i.e. 3.038 ha, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost. The work of the Compensatory Afforestation shall stats within two years from the date of issue of final approval of the land proposed for diversion;

2. Standard conditions

S. No	**Conditions**

2.1	The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall arrange to raise strip plantation on either side of the road and central verge at project cost, as per IRC specification, with maintenance of 7-10 years. The user agency shall also submit design of providing at least 2-3 rows of long rotation indigenous trees, as per provision of IRC-SP-21-2009 (Guidelines on landscaping & tree plantation), on either side of the road before final clearance;
2.2	The State Govt. shall ensure that the overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes;
2.3	The State Govt. shall ensure that the the user agency will provide retaining walls, breast walls and drainage as per requirement to make the slope stable;
2.4	The State Govt. shall ensure that the designing of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;
2.5	The State Govt. shall ensure that the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;
2.6	The State Government and user agency shall ensure compliance to all conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' approval letter dated 20.02.2025 for which undertakings have been obtained from the user agency and also the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, relevant Hon'ble Court Order (S) and NGT Order (S), if any, or the time being in force, including compliance of the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Act, 2006, before handing over the forest land to the user agency.

3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
3.1	Action under Section 3A/ 3B of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be pursued by the Regional Office.

6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The E-N-C, R&B (NH) Hyderabad/ Regional Officer, MoRTH, Hyderabad.

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